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25X1A 1. On [REDACTED] eight groups, four of VP personnel and four of Soviet soldiers, were seen together in the training area northwest of Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54), where they were engaged in training with three T-34 tanks. At first the police and the soldiers assembled around one tank which a Soviet officer used for instruction purposes. Individual soldiers or policemen occasionally had to climb into the turret.

2. The three training tanks, each flanked by one German and one Soviet group, were later seen moving toward the wooded area. The VP personnel wore new style uniforms. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. VP Bereitschaftspolizei units are not known to be in the Neustrelitz area. The police may have been temporarily detached from the VP tank school in Priemerwald for training with Soviet 9th Gds Tank Div in the Neustrelitz area.

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